COUNCIL POLICY

CURRENT

SUBJECT: LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE

POLICY NO.: 100-10

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 29, 1984

BACKGROUND:

The City of San Diego expends millions of dollars annually in the procurement of materials, supplies and services to meet the requirements of the various City departments. Historically a little more than half these purchases have been made from suppliers outside the City of San Diego.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to express the intentions of the City Council with regard to local vendor preference.

POLICY:

The City Council recognizes the importance of a sound local economy to the overall vitality of the community. Businesses located in the City of San Diego are capable of providing many of the goods and services for which the City contracts.

The City shall purchase materials, supplies and services from businesses within the City of San Diego when it is legal and economical to do so. All or any portion of the City Sales Tax returned to the City shall be considered in the evaluation of bids. In the event of tie bids San Diego vendors will be given preference.

HISTORY:

Adopted by Resolution R-260805 05/29/1984